

Montana Public Service Commission



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Conference on Resource Adequacy and Risk

Agenda

December 8

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| 08:00 | Shuttle Pick-up from Delta Hotel to State Capitol (1 st Run) |
| 08:30 | Shuttle Pick-up from Delta Hotel to State Capitol (2 nd Run) |
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| 08:00–09:00 | Registration, Coffee |
| 09:00–09:15 | Welcome Remarks from Governor Greg Gianforte |
| 09:15–10:00 | University of Montana Presentation on Resource Adequacy |
| 10:00–10:15 | Morning Break |
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| 10:15–11:45 | Moderated Panel and Q&A: State Commissioners' Viewpoints <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator, The Honorable Jeff Ackerman, Commissioner Emeritus, Colorado Public Service Commission• The Honorable Chris Petrie, Chair, Wyoming Public Service Commission• The Honorable Brad Johnson, Vice-President, Montana Public Service Commission• The Honorable John Hammond, Idaho Public Utilities Commission |
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| 11:45–1:15 | Lunch; Keynote Address from FERC Commissioner James Danly |
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| 1:30–3:00 | Moderated Panel and Q&A: State Governor Energy Offices <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator, The Honorable Bill Ritter, Colorado Governor (2007-2011) |

- Michael Freeman, Montana Governor's Natural Resources Policy Advisor
- Ken Miller, Board Member, Wyoming Energy Authority
- Tad Green, Regional Economic Competitiveness Officer, Utah Office of Energy Development
- TBD, Idaho Office of Energy and Mineral Resources (invited)

3:00–3:15 Afternoon Break

3:15–4:45 Moderated Panel and Q&A: Resource Adequacy Work in the West

- Moderator, Mike Milburn, Northwest Power and Conservation Council (Montana)
- Kristine Raper, Vice President of External Affairs, Western Electricity Coordinating Council
- Ryan Roy, Director of Technology, Modeling and Analytics, Western Power Pool
- Gia Anguiano, Government Relations Specialist, Resource Adequacy, Western Interstate Energy Board
- Russ Mantifel, Director of Market Initiatives, Bonneville Power Administration
- Brian Dekiep, Energy Analyst, Northwest Power and Conservation Council (Montana Office)

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08:30–9:30 Coffee

09:30–11:00 Moderated Panel and Q&A: The “Traditional” Energy Sector and Others

- Moderator, The Honorable Mike Robinson, Deputy Chair, Wyoming Public Service Commission

- Michelle Bloodworth, President and CEO, America's Power
- Dan Kirschner, Executive Director, Northwest Gas Association
- Matt Crozat, Executive Director of Policy Development, Nuclear Energy Institute
- Spencer Gray, Executive Director, Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition

11:00–12:30	Next Steps: Identifying Issues for Further Consideration
12:30–1:30	Working Lunch: Form Working Groups Around Identified Thematic and Regional Issues
1:30–2:00	Plan Next Meeting
2:15	Shuttle Pick-up from State Capitol to Delta Hotel (1 st Run)
2:45	Shuttle Pick-up from State Capitol to Delta Hotel (2 nd Run)

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